

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

OLIVIA MORA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BURN AND PLASTIC HAND
CLINIC, et al.,

Defendants.

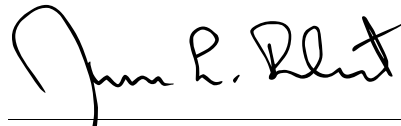
CASE NO. C23-1008JLR

ORDER

On June 14, 2024, *pro se* Plaintiff Olivia Mora filed a motion for appointment of counsel. (Mot. (Dkt. # 21).) This matter, however, is currently pending on appeal. (*See* Judgment (Dkt. # 15); NOA (Dkt. # 16) (Ms. Mora's untimely notice of appeal and motion to extend time to file the same); 1/12/24 CA9 Order (Dkt. # 17) at 1 (appeal docketing notice); 3/1/24 CA9 Order (Dkt. # 18) at 1 (remanding to this court for the limited purpose of ruling on Ms. Mora's pending motion for an extension of time); 3/4/24 Order (Dkt. # 20) at 4 (granting the motion to extend time).) *See generally Mora v. Burn*

1 & *Plastic Hand Clinic et al.*, No. 24-0210 (9th Cir.) (appeal docket). “Once a notice of
2 appeal is filed, the district court is divested of jurisdiction over the matters being
3 appealed.” *Nat. Res. Def. Council, Inc. v. Sw. Marine Inc.*, 242 F.3d 1163, 1166 (9th Cir.
4 2001). There are no issues pending in this court aside from the instant motion for
5 counsel, which would be better directed toward the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The
6 court therefore DENIES Ms. Mora’s motion for appointment of counsel without
7 prejudice to filing the motion before the Ninth Circuit.

8 Dated this 25th day of June, 2024.

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10 JAMES L. ROBART
11 United States District Judge
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